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NEWARK, OHIO, THURSDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 15, 1906.

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## ROBERT C. LINGAFELTER FORGERY CASE WILL GO TO JURY FRIDAY MORNING THURSDAY BEING DEVOTED TO ARGUMENTS

Large Crowds Listen to Attorneys Hunter, Smythe & Smythe, Owens and Fitzgibbon as They Present Reasons for Conviction or Acquittal of Ex-Banker's Son--  
Lawyer Smythe Would Have Jury Believe the Newark Press Is Subsidized.

At 3:15 Thursday afternoon Judge Maxwell told the Advocate that at the conclusion of Mr. Fitzgibbon's address he would adjourn court until Friday morning, unless the jurors expressed a desire to hear the charge and finish the case Thursday night. Judge Maxwell said his charge would take 20 to 30 minutes for delivery.

Judge Hunter Thursday morning spoke for 70 minutes. This leaves an hour and 50 minutes for Prosecutor Fitzgibbon's closing speech.

At 3:15 p. m. the court room was packed full of people and the crowd extended far into the corridor.

P. B. Smythe finished speaking at 3:22 and Mr. Fitzgibbon began his closing speech at 3:26.

The court room was packed to the doors Thursday morning with curious spectators, anxious to hear the closing words in the Robert C. Lingafelter forgery case.

The scene was indeed a novel one, and pathetic in the extreme. At the table occupied by the attorneys for the defense, sat the defendant, holding on his lap his little six-year old son, Cecil. He looked pale and worn, and it is evident that the trial is having a wearing effect upon him. Close at his right hand, sat his young wife, who has stood by him so faithfully during the entirety of his trying ordeal. Farther to the right, sat the parents of the defendant, James F. Lingafelter and wife.

Even after the call to order, slight murmurs were heard over the court room, as the preparation was made for the beginning of the arguments, and the interest in the case was evidently intense.

Before the convening of court Judge Seward excused all jurors not in the present panel, until Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

Court convened at 9 o'clock for practically the last day of the Robert Lingafelter trial. Requests were submitted by the defense and prosecution, to be read to the jury before the hearing of arguments, which was done.

**JUDGE HUNTER SPEAKS.**

Judge S. M. Hunter began the argument for the prosecution at 9:15 Thursday morning. He said in part: "Now then, gentlemen of the jury, the forgery that is charged in this indictment is known as number 3219, dated September 27, 1899, for \$75.00, signed Theo. Taylor. That's the forgery, nobody on the witness stand says it isn't a forgery."

"Now, gentlemen, the court has been good enough to give us a fine extension of time to argue this case. We have studied this case in full and this is the reason for our going into detail. "At the time when these forgeries were committed James F. Lingafelter was the secretary and manager of the Homestead Building association, in the same building with the bank."

"Now, the evidence shows that in this association there were two kinds of stock. Running stock is where a man goes to this association and deposits a certain amount of money and a pass book is given him. Whenever he makes a payment it is marked on his passbook and on a counter book, or day book, and on a ledger."

Here Judge Hunter described the methods of procedure in both kinds of stock, in making deposits and withdrawing. He further stated that the paid-up stock of the association was in shares of \$100, none less, for which a stock certificate was given. If only a part of the stock is withdrawn, then only that part is endorsed on that certificate and that certificate returned. He called attention of the jury to those in charge of the bank and association in 1898, 1899, and 1900.

"George Webb was the law officer of the association, was in there often and oftentimes took in money, but he never did anything else there," continued Judge Hunter. "Theo Taylor goes on the stand. He swears that he received no money. He swears that he had no running stock at that time. He swears he did not sign that document, nor authorized anyone to sign it. "The next point is whether this forgery was made in an attempt to

defraud. There is no question about that, because the bank paid the money.

"Then there remains but one other point, who committed the forgery? There were four persons, one of whom must have perpetrated this crime. No evidence shows that James did it. None shows that Mrs. Lingafelter did. None shows that Miss Lavin did. Then there remains Robert. The expert, Mr. Gould, testified that it was an attempt to imitate the handwriting of Robert Lingafelter. Now who was there in that bank who would attempt to imitate the handwriting of Robert Lingafelter?"

The testimony of Receiver George Webb was referred to, that of A. N. Webb, the expert examiner who came here at the request of James F. Lingafelter, as to his acquaintance with the handwriting of the defendant. Joseph Pugh's testimony as to his familiarity with Robert Lingafelter's handwriting, was referred to. The testimony of the handwriting expert, Pengelly was referred to also.

"Now, as soon as Mr. Webb begins this investigation, he finds the name of Theo. Taylor. He finds that after the account was posted and the page completed, the entries had been made in the Taylor account and the footing changed to suit."

"Take the case of Flora Wood. She had probably saved \$100 in this bank and her name was forged. She wanted to go to Illinois, so she drew out all of her money and was not in the State of Ohio. She swears she had no other dealings with the association, but at that time two other orders were drawn, one for \$74, another for \$274."

The testimony of the various witnesses who testified that their names were forged, was reviewed, and attention was called to the fact that most of them identified the handwriting of the defendant.

Each witness of the defense was referred to by Judge Hunter, and the statement made that few testified to the actual handwriting of the defendant. He also stated that the testimony of Mrs. Grace Lingafelter, wife of the defendant, was the strongest in evidence of the fact that all of the bodies of these receipts and orders were in the handwriting of Robert Lingafelter.

"Here are all of these people who testified that they never signed their names, nor received a cent of the money," continued Judge Hunter.

"Well, what does that amount to?" interrupted Mr. Smythe.

"It only amounts to \$1470 in two months," replied Mr. Fitzgibbon.

**B. G. SMYTHE CLAIMS**

**PRESS IS SUBSIDIZED.**

At 10:45 Attorney B. G. Smythe began the argument for the defense. In the beginning the attorney drew the line clearly between the forgery charged in the indictment, namely 3219, and the other cases of forgery, introduced by the prosecution.

He called attention to the influence of the local surroundings during the trial, and the effect of the displays of the spectators.

"I wish that I were able to express the ideas I have of the capability any juror of being affected by the influence of the surroundings," said the lawyer.

A lecture by a prominent law lecturer of Ann Arbor university was read in part by Mr. Smythe, in the first part of his argument, during which he referred to the individual duties of jurors. A number of legal points were presented to the court at this point by the defense with the request that they be brought to the attention of the jury by the court.

Attorney Smythe first cited the case of Accountant Webb and called attention to the expense incurred by his investigation, and to Geo. P. Webb, the receiver, and the expense incurred by him. J. N. Pugh and John Moore were also referred to in this manner.

"There are those," continued Mr. Smythe, "who had more power in the institution than the Lingafelters, and had appointed as receiver one of their own number, namely George P. Webb."

raised against the Lingafelter family. Yes, gentlemen of the jury, they have subsidized the press.

"Not only one, but many indictments, numbering nearly a hundred, have been filed against this defendant. Suppose in one of these cases on being tried, the defendant was found guilty, then what becomes of these other indictments? Gentlemen, can't you see some reason for all of this, on the part of this prosecutor, who was at one time himself a clerk in this institution?"

**THURSDAY AFTERNOON.**

The afternoon session of the Lingafelter trial was the largest attended so far, about four hundred being present.

Attorney B. G. Smythe closed his plea and was followed by Attorney Frank V. Owens. After the introductory remarks he proceeded to call the jury's attention to the sentiment and prejudice existing in the city and county.

"If you'll strip this case of the sentiment against this young man, there's not a thread of it left."

"I say that if this young man had no other things against him it would not take you a minute to decide. And I say, gentlemen, that it's sometimes a hard thing to stand up against public prejudice, and stand by your oath. The court said that he believed you could render a fair and impartial verdict in this case."

"You probably learned early in the case, from the court, that every man charged with a crime is presumed innocent, and that presumption is not removed until you have cast your vote. Therefore, you must presume that he is innocent. The burden is put upon the great state of Ohio and there is no right for any other rule."

"It's no difference what a man's past life has been, but it's what the evidence in the case shows."

"When you investigate this case you'll find that a great many things have been introduced into this case that have no bearing on the question whether or not he signed the name Theo. Taylor to the receipt 3219."

"From the evidence the name of Theo. Taylor was forged by somebody. Mr. Gould said it was. It makes no difference whether it was a forgery or not unless you find that Robert Lingafelter forged it."

"What reason did Judge Hunter give you that Robert Lingafelter wrote the name of Theo. Taylor upon that receipt other than pointing out these receipts to you?"

"We'll only try one of these alleged forgeries in the case at a time. "I say to you, gentlemen of the jury, that the charge which this court has already given you, I believe will clear away the cloud from your minds and let the noonday sun in upon your minds to consider the case in question."

"There are three ways of proving whether or not Robert Lingafelter signed the name of Theo. Taylor. First, by someone who saw him; next by a class of witnesses who have either seen him write or are acquainted with his hand writing, and of these they produce four. If I remember, Webb, Webb, Moore and Pugh."

"I'll ask you to examine the signature 'Theo Taylor,' and if you can find a single mark in that signature that contains a characteristic of Robert Lingafelter's hand writing, I will be content with your verdict. He was an easy, handy man to put it off upon and clear the skirts of somebody I don't know who."

"I am not here to say anything about the past of any man's life. We were all young once, many of us have children of our own. Would we stand by them, even though they had done wrong in their youth? What young man hasn't done wrong? I hate a man who wouldn't stand by a brother and give him a helping hand. One who has had the tender care of a loving mother, who overlooks wrongs and stands by him in trouble, to be left in the gutter and the past heaped upon him."

Later Mr. Owens continued as follows:

"They bring in an expert who is not acquainted with the writing but who claims to be an expert in the identifying of disputed signatures."

"Why, when he cast his eyes toward the blackboard, I supposed he

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## LITTLE KISSING AT WEDDING NEXT SATURDAY

Longworth Enlists Aid of Dr. Rixey Who Is Family Physician.

(Bulletin)

Washington, Feb. 15.—If the lucky thousand who received invitations to the wedding think they are going to kiss the bride, there will be a bunch of disappointed ones next Saturday. "Nick" looked over the long list of young army and navy officers and callow diplomats and was nearly thrown in a fit. "Not on your life," was his dictum. He enlisted the aid of Surgeon General Rixey, U. S. N., the family physician. Dr. Rixey thinks kissing is bad for the health when indiscretely indulged in. He is an adherent of the kissing moribund theory. He joined his veto to Nick's. Miss Alice may have pined, but she submitted demurely. An official kissing list was therefore established, including the bride's father and mother, the groom, the groom's mother, the groom's sisters and a number of the bride's friends. A few exceptions may be made. Buckner Wallingford of Cincinnati, Nick's brother-in-law, is under consideration, and a favorable decision is expected.

## THOMAS W. LAWSON

Will Resign From Insurance Policy-Holders' Committee When His Plans Are Perfected.

Boston, Feb. 15.—Thomas W. Lawson said that he had not withdrawn from the life insurance policyholders' committee, for which he collected proxies. It has been his intention all along, he said, to resign when the plans of the committee were perfected and turn the work over to the committee. The plans of organization are not yet completed, though they will be in a short time.

## DEATHBED DEFENSE

John A. McCall Says He Has Lived a Clean Life and Has Wronged Nobody.

Lakewood, N. J., Feb. 15.—Dr. Lindley attending John A. McCall, said this morning that McCall had passed a comfortable night, and that he was perfectly conscious. Dindley said McCall's mind is as clear this morning as ever it was.

New York, Feb. 15.—John A. McCall, ex-president of the New York Life Insurance company, sent from what may be his deathbed a defense of his own work in the company and of his relations with Andrew Hamilton. The statement was made to his son, John C. McCall, and others gathered in the death chamber. "If it is God's will, I'm ready to go," Mr. McCall told his son. "I've lived a clean life. I've lived my life as I saw it. No man, woman or child can say that I ever wronged them."

## BOYCOTT IN CHINA

Washington, Feb. 15.—Certain circular correspondence on the Chinese situation was published at the state department today tending to show the state of the boycott and the injury it is doing American trade. South China, the storm center of boycott activity, continues to furnish the most radical tendencies of the government. Singapore merchants are the most rabid boycotters. In the south the trade of the Standard Oil company is all but extinguished. Among other American concerns the Singer Sewing Machine and American Tobacco companies have been severely cut. North China is not so badly affected.

## STANDARD OIL DIVIDEND

New York, Feb. 15.—The Standard Oil company of New Jersey today declared a dividend of \$17 a share.

New postmaster—Ohio—Edwin F. Ellis, Belle Center, C. Burroughs, Col. Lincoln, S. S. Stewart, Columbus A. Haworth, Cincinnati.

## COLDEST DAY OF WINTER.

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 15.—Today is the coldest of the winter, the mercury dropping to 10 below at Des Moines, 22 below at Charles City, and 12 below at Dubuque.

## HUGE TIDAL WAVE DESTROYS MANY COAST TOWNS

Is Report Reaching Ecuador—Already 70 Bodies Have Been Picked Up.

(Bulletin)

New York, Feb. 15.—A Herald dispatch from Quivaiqui, Ecuador, dated Wednesday and received today, says: Captain Holmoyd, of the steamship Quito, which arrived today from Panama via Tumaco, Colombia, reports that it is believed all the coast towns between Tumaco and Buenaventura have been entirely destroyed by a tidal wave, occasioned by earthquakes on January 31. In several cases the earth opened, engulfing small buildings. Already seventy bodies have been picked up on the beaches near Tumaco.

## MRS. TAGGART

Is Almost Certain to be in Europe, According to Congressman Smyser's Telegram.

(Bulletin)

Wooster, O., Feb. 15.—Although Mrs. Taggart's attorneys today admit she cannot be brought to Wooster in time to be present when her case is called in circuit court tomorrow morning, they will endeavor to evade her being declared in contempt of court by getting the case continued until she can arrive. An attorney here says this would be useless as she is already in contempt for violating Judge Eason's order not to take the Taggart boys out of the state.

Wooster, Ohio, Feb. 15.—That the Taggart divorce case is practically out of the courts seems settled. There is no doubt but that the appeal of Mrs. Taggart for the custody of the boys will be dismissed when Circuit court convenes Friday morning. That Mrs. Taggart will not be in court with the youngsters is sure, as it was learned that Judge Smyser had sent a telegram from Washington saying that Mrs. Taggart and the boys could not be produced in court Friday morning as he believed they were 5,000 miles away. The attorneys expect to ask for a continuance because of her absence.

## MAJ. DUVALL GETS GOOD PROMOTION

Washington, Feb. 15.—President Roosevelt has decided to promote Major William P. Duvall of the artillery corps, and now personal assistant to the chief of artillery, to fill the vacancy in the grade of lieutenant colonel, and will be first given that rank and then promoted to the generalship. Major Duvall is a native of Maryland and graduated from West Point in 1869. He served in Cuba and the Philippines. As brigadier general he may be assigned to the Fort Leavenworth school to succeed General Bell, when the latter assumes the duties of chief of staff.

## CUMMINS CAN'T SERVE

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 15.—Former Governor A. B. Cummins wrote to Thomas W. Lawson of Boston, notifying him that he could not serve on the commission suggested by him in the New York Life Insurance and Mutual Life Insurance companies.

## STEAMER ASHORE

Five Tugs Sent From Boston to Aid Devonian With Hundred People on Board.

Boston, Feb. 15.—The Leeward line steamship Devonian from Liverpool, February 1, for this port, with four passengers, 11 catamen and a crew of 50, went ashore in a thick snow storm and gale between third and fourth cliffs at Scituate this morning and now rests, broadside on, a quarter of a mile from shore. Captain Stanley of the life-saving crew, on his return from the vessel, said Captain Roddy decided to await the arrival of tugs from Boston this afternoon, before landing either passengers or the crew. Five tugs have been ordered to the Devonian's assistance.

At Phoenixville, Pa., Max Eikler, 34, a baker was shot and instantly killed by a man who entered his bakery for the purpose of robbery.

## A DISASTROUS WAR MAY FOLLOW MEETING

Failure to Agree Will Mean Strike of All Hard and Soft Coal Miners.

(Bulletin)

New York, Feb. 15.—A disastrous industrial war impends if the joint conference today between the anthracite operators and the scale committee of the mine workers union is not able to reach an amicable agreement over the demands presented by the mine workers. Failure to agree, and the situation is serious today, will mean a general strike of all the hard and soft coal miners April 1, when the agreements expire. Five hundred thousand men will stop work unless an agreement satisfactory to the miners in the anthracite and bituminous fields are reached. The demand of the anthracite miners will be presented to the coal operators this afternoon.

## FATAL WRECK

Caused by Snowstorm in Wisconsin—Three Trainmen Dead and One Is Dying.

Janesville, Wis., Feb. 15.—Three trainmen dead, one dying, three injured and six passengers hurt were the casualties due to a head end collision between a special freight and a DeKalb passenger train on the Chicago & Northwestern railroad two miles south of Janesville. Thomas Lafferty of Baraboo, engineer; Joseph Maher, fireman, Janesville, and Firman Bernish of Baraboo are dead. Conductor Rapeck of the freight train is dying. Conductor George Devan of Janesville was cut about the head and shoulders. Engineer Briscoe of Baraboo suffered a crushed foot. Mrs. Grosby of Sycamore and five other passengers were injured, but not severely. The wreck was due, it is said, to a snow storm.

## BALFOUR WEAKENS

He Has Crossed the Bridge Which Mr. Chamberlain Held Out for Him in England.

London, Feb. 15.—Former Premier Balfour has crossed the bridge which Joseph Chamberlain held out for him, and he takes his position practically on Mr. Chamberlain's tariff reform program. As though to emphasize the fact that there will be in the future a dual leadership of the Unionists, it is announced that in addition to the customary private room in the house of commons for the official leadership of the opposition only, a similar room has been allotted to Mr. Chamberlain. This is unusual, if not unprecedented.

## SIX BIG FIRES

Losses Ranging From \$20,000 to \$100,000 Result From Thursday's Conflagrations.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 15.—In a fire which gutted the six-story building at 810 Lucas avenue, causing a loss estimated at \$100,000 this morning, Fireman Fred Spangmeyer was seriously crushed. The blaze started on the third floor, occupied by the Sussman Brothers company.

Penn., Ind., Feb. 15.—Fire which originated in a lodge room this morning caused a loss of \$20,000. Fire Chief Dowd and Fireman Lawler were found in a stairway suffocated and had to be carried out.

Stout City, Ia., Feb. 15.—Six business concerns in the Copan Macdonald block and the owners of the block, lost \$75,000 by fire last night.

Pond du Lac, Wis., Feb. 15.—The Columbia school, Schuyler, Ordway drug company, and McCallum Racket store, burned this morning. Loss \$50,000.

Port Pott, S. D., Feb. 15.—Fire which started in Matheson's saloon this morning swept half the street block to ruin.

Independence, Mo., Feb. 15.—The Clinton block, embracing the city hall and six stores, burned today. Loss \$60,000.

## ACTRESS' FAST RUN.

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 15.—Actress Sarah Bernhardt arrived this morning in her own special train, having smashed all records between Cleveland and Cincinnati. She left Cleveland at 3:20 this morning. The first 115 miles to Delaware was made in 115 minutes, the train reaching Cincinnati at 9:50, an hour ahead of the best time hoped for.

## PROMISE MADE BY DEMOCRATS IN PLATFORM

Fulfilled by the Legislature When Auditors' Graft Was Lopped Off

## HARLAN LAW IS NOW IN FORCE

FORBIDS AUDITORS DIPPING INTO PUBLIC SCHOOL FUNDS

Senate Routed the Lobbyists Who Tried to Secure a Few More Days Delay.

Columbus, O., Feb. 15.—One of the explicit promises made in the Ohio Democratic campaign last year was the repeal of the "graft" given county auditors by the Cox school code enacted two years ago, which was denounced in the Democratic platform in this language: "We condemn the fostering upon the state of a discredited and burdensome school code and demand its immediate repeal; and we also protest against that provision of the school code by which nearly \$200,000 of school funds are annually diverted from their proper use into the pockets of county auditors in the form of unearned fees."

This promise to be people was fulfilled when the senate passed the house bill by Mr. Harlan to repeal that provision of the Cox school code giving the auditors a 1 per cent rake-off from the school fund. The bill was introduced by Mr. Harlan (Dem.) representative of Morrow county, and it



LEWIS B. HOUCK  
Secretary of the Governor who Gave Mayors of Ohio a Tip About Putting on the Lid.

passed the house two weeks ago. An effort was made by lobbyists for the auditors to stall the bill in the senate until after Feb. 15, when county auditors make their semi-annual settlement with county treasurers, as it would have given the auditors half of the rake-off for 1906, about \$100,000.

The senate, however, anticipated the lobbyists by taking up the bill Tuesday and passing it by a vote of 30 to 7, those voting against the bill being Henry of Van Wert, Crist of Columbiana, Lauman of Scioto, Lawyer of Ashland, Patterson of Ashland, Rose of Washington and Russell of Shelby, all of them Republicans except Mr. Berry. After the bill passed it was promptly signed by Governor Pattison and it is now a law.

The act does not repeal the section allowing auditors a graded percentage for collecting school funds.

M. E. Ingalls, chairman of the board of directors of the Big Four railway, was conspicuous at the Democratic convention in Ohio last year that nominated John M. Pattison for governor. Ingalls came to the convention as one of the delegates from Hamilton county, and not only was he a member of the committee on resolutions, but he was a member of the subcommittee which drafted the platform submitted to the committee before reported to the convention.

For this reason the following statement made by Ingalls, because the legislature passed a law that the governor signed a 2-cent fare bill, ought to be especially interesting to Democrats as well as to all others. In favoring the proposition that the railroads relate to by charging for baggage Ingalls is quoted as saying: "The manner in which the 2-cent fare bill was rushed through the legislature, signed by Governor Pattison and put into effect, is a disgraceful record."

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## DAY'S NEWS FROM TOWNS IN VICINITY OF NEWARK

MORE COTTAGES  
AT BUCKEYE LAKE

ONE FIRM HAS CONTRACT TO  
PUT UP FORTY THERE IN  
THE SPRING.

Surprise for Mr. and Mrs. Helmeke—Robert Cully goes to North Carolina—Hebron News.

Hebron, O., Feb. 15.—A local firm announces that contracts have already been made for the construction of forty new cottages at Buckeye Lake the coming spring. Since the close of last season several new summer cottages have been built by the lake.

Rev. Wm. Mitchell and wife, Mrs. John Swisher and Mrs. J. O. Davis attended a reception at White Chapel Thursday in honor of Miss Marie Hillman the returned missionary.

The pupils of the High school spent a very enjoyable evening with C. V. Bebout and wife Tuesday.

Amos Atwood made a business trip to the Capital City Tuesday.

Miss Zou Bebout who was confined to her room last week with a severe attack of tonsillitis, was able to resume her duties at the Grigsby school Monday.

Mrs. Alice Neel and daughters, Minnie and Grace, and Mrs. Joseph Voorhees, spent Friday with Mrs. Francis Weaver south of Etna.

Attorney Robert Howard of Newark was here Monday and had the bankrupt stock of groceries of Bert Turner appraised by D. P. Burch, M. D. Chism and S. S. Sawyer.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Lees and two children and Mr. and Mrs. Art Taggart and daughter Thelma were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Taggart south of Kirtersville Sunday.

Dr. C. E. Lentz and J. W. Ross of Columbus were guests of D. P. Burch and wife Saturday.

Prof. Riley and wife of Kirtersville attended services at Church of Christ Sunday evening.

A delightful surprise was perpetrated on Mr. and Mrs. Helmeke on Thursday evening at their home at Taylor's bridge, when about 100 of their friends and neighbors arrived at their home with well filled baskets to spend the evening with them prior to their leaving for their new home in Newark. To say that Mr. and Mrs. Helmeke were surprised would be putting it mildly. They were rendered speechless for a time. However they soon rallied and devoted themselves to entertainment of their self-invited guests, giving a hearty welcome to all.

The evening was pleasantly spent in music and in having a jolly good time generally. Everybody did ample justice to the delicious refreshments served and in the small hours of the morning the guests departed for their homes, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Helmeke a safe journey with regrets at losing them from their country home and church.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Duffell delightfully entertained the following at dinner last week: Rev. T. N. Madden and wife, Rev. E. P. Kempfer, wife and two daughters, Jacob Mowery and wife, Lem Bongardner and wife, E. P. Tygard and wife, D. P. Burch and wife and the Misses Vera and Loree Tygard.

Mrs. Sara Buckland of Licking was calling on friends here Tuesday.

Robert Cully leaves Wednesday for North Carolina where he has accepted a position.

Mrs. Lilly Ald of Granville is spending a few days with her mother Mrs. Ellen Cully.

Mrs. Chas. Stoolfire of Newark, was here with friends Monday.

The condition of Mrs. Wilson who is suffering from paralysis is now considered very critical.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Clayton have taken possession of their new home just completed on Dewey avenue.

Henry Hoskinson and wife are receiving congratulations from their friends over the arrival of a bouncing 11 1/2 pound son at their home last week.

C. D. Burch of Newark and C. C. Hughes of Utica were in town on Monday.

HILDRETH MURDER  
TRIAL LAID OVER  
BY JUDGE COYNER

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Mt. Vernon, O., Feb. 15.—Judge Coyner has sustained the defendant's motion in the case of Ohio vs. Frank Hildreth, the alleged murderer of Sheriff J. C. Shellenberger, and postponed the trial until February 19. Mr. Shellenberger was shot last summer at the same time Mrs. Frances Wertz was murdered near Newark. Hildreth's counsel, P. V. Owen, is busy in assisting the defense in the Robert Langfelter trial in Newark.  
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SEVERAL FARMS  
IN FRANKLIN TWP.

LEASED BY COLUMBUS NATURAL  
GAS COMPANY FOR OIL  
AND GAS.

Rev. M. E. Bollinger, Lutheran Pastor, Has Resigned to Take Effect on March 24.

Franklin Township, Feb. 15.—Quite a number of farms here have been leased recently for oil and gas by the Columbus Natural Gas company.

Roy, the ten-year-old son of J. M. Dushimer, is confined to his home with an attack of jaundice.

Rev. M. E. Bollinger has resigned as pastor of the Lutheran church, to take effect March 24. As yet no one has been secured to take his place.

A representative of the firm publishing the Licking county R. D. directory, was through here this week securing data.

Oliver Williams has purchased a new saw mill and has a number of jobs awaiting him.

A meeting under the direction of Miss Helen Beall will be held at St. John's Lutheran church Thursday, February 22, in the interest of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary society of the Lutheran church. All women connected with the congregation are requested to be present.

A number of farmers here received a car load of grain Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Richards of Newark, spent Sunday here.

Now is the time to buy an overcoat, heavy suit or anything in the gent's furnishing line at a 25 per cent reduction. We are soon to take our annual inventory. The Great Western.  
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HAZEL DELL.

Mr. John Larabee is on the sick list.

Miss Louise Nutter of Newark visited her cousins Pansy and Pearl Nutter Sunday.

Mrs. Eli Williams and son Orville spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Calvin Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Baughman and son Orville spent Sunday at the home of Mr. William Dye and family in Newark.

Mrs. William Oatman and children Mabel and Ellis, spent from Friday until Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Anzole, on South Third street.

Mr. and Mrs. Barbee attended the Grange meeting at Brooklyn last Thursday night.

Misses Blanche and Bessie Baughman spent Sunday with Miss Ida Mossman.

Mr. William Pigg had a valuable horse bitten by a vicious hog last Saturday. It was thought at first it would prove fatal. Dr. Jones is attending the animal.

William Oatman, Carl Weiant, William Taylor and John Martin were entertained at the home of D. G. Baughman Friday night. William Oatman rendered some fine selections on the mandolin, accompanied by Noble Baughman on the guitar.

TROLLEY LINE IS  
TO BE BUILT TO  
BUCKEYE LAKE

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Lancaster, O., Feb. 15.—Eli Howles, formerly of Pleasant Hill, but now of Columbus, was in the city a few days ago on business connected with the new traction line between Lancaster and Newark, via Buckeye Lake.  
Mr. Howles is one of the promoters of this new enterprise. He claims the work of building the road will commence early in the summer.  
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REVIVAL CLOSÉS  
AT NEWTON CHAPEL

THIRTY NEW MEMBERS ADDED  
TO CHURCH AS RESULT OF  
THE MEETINGS.

Conscience of Church Quickened and People are Benefited by the Splendid Meetings.

Newton Chapel, Feb. 15.—The revival meeting at Newton Chapel closed Wednesday night, with thirty new members. The attendance and interest were remarkable from beginning to end. The conscience of the church has been quickened, and there seems to be a reaching upward toward a higher standard of personal life.

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Dr. Eber Smith died Monday morning at 2 o'clock, and the funeral services were held at the house on Tuesday.

He was a well known and respected citizen, having lived here 56 years. He leaves a widow and a number of relatives and friends. He was 85 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Perkins gave a taffy pulling at their home last Thursday evening to their daughter and numerous friends.

Lon Shipley and wife took dinner with his brother Bart and family Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Trout is very ill at her home west of here.

James Meacham has gone to Centerville to work in Leatherman's factory.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Carver were agreeably surprised on their thirteenth wedding anniversary by a large number of her friends, it being planned by their daughter Miss Elsie.

Miss Mary Trout had to dismiss her school on account of her mother's illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson visited their son Frank Saturday.

Bennie Douglas and his bride have gone to housekeeping on the Cunningham farm.

WILKINS.

John Maharg has finished the saw set on Mrs. Miles farm and has moved to Frank Glovers farm.

Misses Lulu and Vida Layman were the guests of Byron Harris on Tuesday.

Ed Roe and Mark Banks are cutting timber on John Dudgeon's farm this week.

Mr. Czar Comstock of near Sunbury who has been visiting friends at this place, has returned home.

Mrs. Brice Taylor is slowly improving.

Mr. N. C. Pound is getting out timber for new barn.

PINNED TO GROUND  
BY FALLING TREE

ISAAC COFFMAN HAS A CLOSE  
CALL IN HIS WOODS, NEAR  
JACKSONTOWN.

Small Depression in Ground Saved His Life—Level Crust Stricken With Paralysis.

Jacksontown, Ohio, February 15.—While Mr. Isaac Coffman was in his woods felling a tree, the one he was chopping fell against another tree, splitting it, and it fell, pinning Mr. Coffman to the ground, he being in the path of the tree. He would very probably have been killed instantly had there not been a small depression in the ground where he fell. Knowing he was in a perilous position he called for help, but no one was near. He finally managed to extricate himself. Mr. Coffman sustained very painful injuries about the head, but is much-improved at this writing.

Mr. Levi Crist, who suffered a stroke of paralysis some months ago, is lying in a very critical condition at his home south of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartman and daughter Eva, of Newark, visited Saturday and Sunday with Robert Catlin and family.

Mr. Isaac Woolard and family were at Union Station Tuesday attending the funeral of Mrs. Woolard's sister, Mrs. Joseph Hillbrant.

Walter and Susie Davis spent Sunday with Frank Davis and family of near Pleasanton.

Dr. Jackson and daughter Helen of Newark, were calling on old friends here Tuesday.

The two little daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Davis are quite ill at their home west of town.

Miss Eugenie Etnier visited Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Harry Wright of near Newark.

Stanley Crow, Owen Osburn and John Handley, of O. S. U. spent Saturday and Sunday at their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Reid and son Frank of Newark were the guests of Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. John Stittler.

Prof. W. H. Orr's school will give a entertainment at the Cunningham school house on Friday night.

Col. and Mrs. Meredith were Newark visitors on Tuesday.

George Handley is spending several days with his daughter, Mrs. Mowry Smith at Fredonia.

The box social given by Arthur Buell at the Brumback school house, was quite a success, the sum of \$9.50 being realized, twenty ladies having boxes. A good program was rendered by the school.

A large crowd attended the High school debate on Friday night, and all were well pleased with the program. The question "Resolved, That the statesman has done more for civilization than the warrior," was most ably discussed by Walter Davis and Oscar Dushimer for the affirmative and Charles Buell and Allen Crow for the negative, the question being decided in favor of the affirmative.

The judges were John Orr, W. H. Orr, Allen Franks, Willis Corryell and George Grindle of Newark. Jacksonstown should be proud of their young orators.

HIGHWATER.

Quite a number of people of this place attended the funeral of the late Mr. Moran of Johnstown, a former resident of Liberty. Among the number were Mr. Laurence and Semer Gosnell and Mr. and Mrs. Renza Gosnell.

Mr. Ezra Wymer of Newark, a brother of Mrs. Margaret Gosnell, who has been on the sick list for some time, is making his home with her for the present.

People have been wondering what made Mr. Harry Gilbreth hold his head so proudly. It was in honor of his first child, a fine girl.

Mr. Gosnell and family, Mrs. Margaret Gosnell and Mr. Ezra Wymer, spent Sunday with Mrs. Morrison Clark.

Mrs. Sade Barber spent one day last week with Mrs. Savilla Willard.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Horn of Mansfield

when returning from their wedding trip, visited Mrs. J. Solinger Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Horn was formerly Miss Minnie Hoppee, a niece of Mrs. Solinger.

Mrs. Florence Eschelman has been visiting her sister Mrs. Emma Bowers a few days.

Rev. Mr. Hart of Chatham, is holding some very interesting revival meetings at Liberty.

Mr. Casper McFadden had the misfortune to mash his hand last week while at work at the Wehrle foundry.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Horn and Mr. Ja Solinger and daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Bell spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Grace Griffith at Utica.

JACKSONTOWN.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Harter entertained on Sunday at their country home, Mr. and Mrs. Ditto and family, Mr. and Mrs. Phallers and family, and O. C. Harter and lady friend of Newark.

The entertainment given at the Town Hall Friday evening was a grand success, it was given by the children of the public school.

Colonel Meredith is likely to be employed to build breakers on the pike this spring.

E. E. Harter, our butcher, harvested a nice lot of ice last week.

There is some talk of C. B. Griffith and Lou Jones traveling with their fox hounds this coming season.

Quarterly meeting at the U. B. church next Saturday and Sunday.

E. E. Harter and Mrs. Harter called on Mrs. Harter's father Sunday as he has been sick.

Our school is progressing nicely under the supervision of Professor Orr. The box social given by Arthur Buell at the Brumback school house, Saturday evening, was well attended.

Hazel and Mable Harter's boxes brought the highest prices, 70c each.

John Stotler is doing quite a lot of sawing for farmers north of town on the Andrew Beard farm.

MARTINSBURG.

Miss Addie Billman of Rocky Fork is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ralston.

Mrs. J. N. Freese returned from Danville Tuesday where she was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Nellie Burris.

Mr. and Mrs. George Provin are the proud parents of a little baby girl.

Rev. Williams of Mt. Vernon closed an interesting series of meetings Sunday evening. Two additions were made to the church.

Mr. George-Hook has purchased the Paul farm of 160 acres, consideration being \$10,000. The Harrison farm south of town was sold last week for \$75 per acre to Mr. Harrison Bell.

ST. LOUISVILLE.

Rev. and Mrs. T. N. Madden of Hebron spent Saturday and Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. L. L. Merriott.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lee and children of Norman spent Sunday with Mrs. Prichard.

Mr. Willie Harris and family of Sylvania spent part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Cal Harris.

Miss Linda Horton has accepted a position in A. F. Slater's store.

Miss Mary Bebout of Red Brush, spent Sunday with Mrs. Allen Bebout.

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## GRANVILLE NEWS

Granville, Feb. 15.—Prof. Arthur L. Judson, violinist, and Miss Elizabeth Benedict, accompanist, gave a very delightful recital in Recital Hall on Wednesday evening, rendering exquisitely the following program:

Abandoned ..... Schumann  
Serenade ..... Piere  
Romance ..... Sinding  
Mazurka ..... Statowski  
Romance in G ..... Beethoven  
Gipsy Dance ..... Nachez  
Prize Song (Meistersinger) ..... Wagner  
Concerto romantique ..... Godard

Allegro moderato  
Adagio non troppo  
Allegro moderato (Canzonetta)  
Allegro molto

On Wednesday evening the ladies of the Freshman class of the university very charmingly entertained the young men of that class with a Valentine party, in the Sheperdson gymnasium. The spacious gymnasium was artistically and appropriately festooned and decorated with hearts and class pennants, those of the freshman class predominating. Delicious refreshments were served and a general good time was had by all present.

Miss Esther Field is wearing the cerise and blue of Kappa Phi.

Miss Harriet Searles, formerly of Sheperdson, is visiting friends in the city.

Center Star Lodge.

Granville, Feb. 15.—Center Star Lodge No. 11, F. & A. M., held a very interesting session Wednesday evening at which meeting one candidate was initiated into the mysteries of the degree of Master Mason. After the work a choice banquet was served in royal manner to the members of the lodge and visiting brothers. The good attendance and high quality of the work done by the lodge speaks well for the officers and members, and they are to be congratulated on their deserved success. Those from other lodges present were Mr. A. L. Rawlings, district lecturer of Newark, Mr. W. H. Chilcoat, Mr. C. M. Thompson, Mr. Eugene Rawlings and Mr. W. F. Naragon all of Newark. These brothers were given a royal welcome by the Granville lodge and it is hoped they may have the pleasure of reciprocating in like manner.

I have just returned from a successful trip through the west, and will give my attention to the real estate business here as in the past. Jesse E. Snelling, rooms 25 and 26 Lansing block, Newark, Ohio. 15ed5t-sw21

SOUTH MADISON.

Parties are around leasing for gas and oil purposes.

With a rise in temperature came the fox hunters, six of whom spent one day in the chase of one poor little fox. The next day the hunters spent in search of the hounds.

Dr. Roberts of Hanover has been in attendance on Miss Bertha Minor, who has been quite sick with grip.

Mr. Arthur Sherman and sister, Miss Lucy, have returned home after a week-spent in Utica with relatives and friends.

Rev. Mr. Turner of Brownsville, spent Saturday night with Mr. C. V. Jeffers.

Mrs. J. G. Wetson and little daughter Edna, attended church Sunday at Madison chapel.

Dr. Miller was called to Dr. Winters' to attend a horse suffering with a fistula.

Mrs. Andrew Parr and sister, Mrs. Wm. Parr and little sons, spent Tuesday afternoon at Sunnyside.

Mr. Orval Wise is busy cutting saw logs.

BETHEL.

There will be an old-time song and praise service on next Sunday at 10:30 a. m.

Ivy, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hardin Barcus, has been very ill the past week.

James W. Grandstaff is building a new house for Mr. Virgil Clayton.

Misses Juna and Leora Searles were Sunday guests of Miss Ethel Grandstaff.

Truman Grandstaff and sister, Mrs. Payne, visited at Douglass Grandstaff's Sunday.

J. E. Payne and family visited over Sunday at H. D. Payne's, of Johnstown.

Mr. J. M. Welch was able to drive over to Croton Monday, after having been confined to his home all winter with throat trouble.

Mr. Lee Tuttle and family visited at the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter, of Croton, Sunday.

Mrs. Dana Shafer and son of Appleton, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sner, Tuesday.

## TODAY'S MARKETS.

Grain and provision market furnished by F. B. Sinsabough, broker, room 1, 15 1-2 West Main street.

Wheat.  
[Open] [High] [Low] [Close]  
May ..... 85.2 85.2 84.5 84.6  
July ..... 83.6 83.6 83.1 83.2

Corn.  
May ..... 43.5 43.5 43.3 43.3  
July ..... 44 44 43.6 43.6

Oats.  
May ..... 30.2 30.2 30 30  
July ..... 29.4 29.5 29.4 29.4

Pork—Provisions.  
May ..... 15.52 15.60 15.42 15.45  
July ..... 15.25 15.52 15.25 15.32

Lamb.  
May ..... 7.92 7.97 7.90 7.90  
July ..... 8.02 8.07 8.00 8.00

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.  
Chicago.  
(By wire to the Advocate.)  
Chicago, Feb. 15.—Today's cattle: receipts 7,000; estimated for Friday 3,000; market weak; 10c lower. Prime beefs \$5.50 @ 6.50; poor to medium \$3.85 @ 5.25; stockers and feeders \$2.70 @ 4.65; cows and heifers \$3.00 @ 5.00; canners \$1.50 @ 2.10; Texana \$3.50 @ 4.40.

Hogs: receipts 21,000; estimated for Friday 20,000; market 6c lower. Light \$5.90 @ 6.12 1-2; rough \$5.90 @ 6.00; mixed \$6.05 @ 6.25; heavy \$6.10 @ 6.20; pigs \$5.50 @ 6.5.

Sheep: receipts 5,000; estimated for Friday 7,000; market sheep 10c higher, lambs 10 and 15c higher. Native sheep \$3.60 @ 4.75; western sheep \$4.25 @ 5.75; native lambs \$5.25 @ 7.40; western lambs \$5.60 @ 7.30.

Pittsburg.  
(By wire to the Advocate.)  
Pittsburg, Feb. 15.—Today's cattle: supply light and market steady. Choice \$5.20 @ 5.50; good \$5.00 @ 5.25; tidy \$4.70 @ 5.00; fair \$4.00 @ 4.60; common \$3.40 @ 3.90; good to choice heifers \$4.00 @ 4.50; common to fair heifers \$3.00 @ 3.75; common to good fat bulls \$2.75 @ 4.00; good fresh cows and springers \$3.50 @ 5.00; common to fair \$2.00 @ 3.50.

Sheep and lambs: supply light and market slow. Prime wethers \$5.60 @ 5.75; good mixed \$5.25 @ 5.60; fair mixed \$4.75 @ 5.10; culls and common \$2.50 @ 3.50; spring lambs \$5.00 @ 7.40; veal calves \$8.00 @ 8.75; heavy and thin \$4 @ 5.

Hogs: receipts light, 8 double decks; market active 20 and 25c higher. Prime heavy \$6.55 @ 6.60; medium and heavy \$6.60 @ 6.65; roughs \$5.00 @ 5.75; stags \$2.50 @ 4.25.

Retail Local Markets, Feb. 15.  
Corrected daily by C. L. Conrad.  
Country butter ..... 28c  
Creamery butter ..... 35c  
Flour, per sack ..... 65c to 85c  
Potatoes, per bu. .... 90c  
Sugar, 25 lb. sack ..... \$1.25  
Eggs, per doz. .... 22c

Wholesale Grain, Etc., Feb. 15.  
Corrected Daily by C. S. Brown.  
Wheat (old) per bushel ..... 85c  
Wheat (new) per bushel ..... 85c  
Corn, per bushel ..... 50c  
Oats (new) per bushel ..... 35c  
Bran ..... \$1.10  
Hay, per ton (mixed) ..... \$8.00  
Hay per ton ..... \$9.00  
Straw per ton ..... \$5.00

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Prices—Night—25, 35 and 50c.  
Seats on Sale Thursday.

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## LITTLE LOCALS

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Dance.

The King baseball club will give a dance at Assembly Hall Feb. 20, 13-6.

Tribe of Ben Hur.

Alpha Court, Tribe of Ben Hur, will hold its regular meeting tonight.

At Central Church of Christ.

"The Unpardonable Sin" will be the subject of tonight's evangelistic meeting. Service begins at 7:15. All are invited.

Adonis Club Dance.

The Adonis Club will dance Saturday night at Assembly Hall from 8 to 12. Marsh's orchestra. Dancing lesson and instruction from 7 to 8; 50 cents a lesson for beginners. 15-2

Special Services Tonight.

Rev. Joseph Bennett will preach at the First M. E. church tonight. Dr. Bennett is a very able expounder of the Word. Come and hear him. Services begin promptly at 7:15 o'clock.

Ladies' Aid of St. Paul's Church.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's Lutheran church will meet Friday, February 16 instead of February 23, on account of the bazaar to be held on February 22. This will be an all day meeting and a good attendance is urged.

Knights and Ladies of Honor.

The Knights and Ladies of Honor lodge of Newark is in receipt of an invitation from the sister lodge at Zanesville to attend a banquet and class adoption on Monday evening, March 5. Those desiring to go will please give their names to C. Keller, secretary, 135 Mulholland street.

Sugar Camps Open.

A farmer who was in the city stated that some of the sugar camps are being opened. The flow this year he says, will not be very good, as the weather has not been favorable, and in consequence maple syrup will be high priced. Although the run of sugar water will be scant this year, he says it will be unusually sweet.

Figs Chickens.

Homer A. Cooperrider, a young farmer of Franklin township, received from Western New York Friday a pen of three pullets and a cockerel, Single Comb White Leghorns. They are of the heavy egg laying strain so popular on the large New York egg farms, and have already given a good account of their egg-producing qualities. He will have no eggs for sale this season.

Pensions Allowed.

Pensions allowed through the agency of N. C. Brown of Union Station, Ohio, follow: William Van Atta, Co. C, 135th Reg. O. V. I. Vanatta, Licking county, O. \$6 per month by certificate No. 1,118,383, general order of March 15, 1904; Barbara E. Wylarch, widow of James H. Wylarch, North Williams street, Newark, \$12 per month, certificate No. 603,594, law of 1862.

Salvation Army Notice.

Adjutant Bearechell says he is anxious to help everybody to have a good time and to demonstrate it he is having a free 10" and 12" phonograph service in the hall tonight. Mr. F. B. Merrill of Jackson street, has very kindly offered his services with the phonograph, which is a beautiful Edison of great strength and sound. He has a fine selection of records, and all who come may be sure of a great treat. During the evening coffee and cake will be served. This is free, and you are invited. Don't miss it.

A Birthday Party.

Wednesday, February 14, was the 44th anniversary of the birth of Mrs. Nellie Freshner, a well-known and most estimable woman of this city, and quite a number of her friends met at the home of her father, Mr. E. W. Showman, 165 Buena Vista street on Wednesday afternoon for the purpose of assisting her in properly celebrating the event. The afternoon and evening were spent in having a good social time, which was seasoned with an elegant supper. It was an occasion that was thoroughly enjoyed. Following are those in attendance: Mrs. Fred Hupp, Mrs. John Ketner, Mrs. Charles Schmatzler, Mrs. William Rugg, Mrs. Jacob Haynes, Mrs. William Trout, Mrs. Joseph Stasel, Mrs. Parr, Mrs. Samuel Imhoff, Mrs. John Bippus, Mrs. Fred Imhoff, Miss Emma Stiel, Mrs. Laura Swick, Mrs. John Hughes, Mr. Harry Freshner and Mr. Charles.

## PIANOS

A. B. Smith's Big Piano Sale Attracting Large Crowds and Many Instruments are Being Sold.

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Fresher. Mrs. Freshner was the recipient of quite a number of useful and handsome presents.  
Ought to Bring Results.  
We haven't sent any valentines, but we have sent out some statements which we want to hear from.—Pataskala Standard.

Euterpean Society.

The Euterpean society will meet with Miss Stella Howard at her home on Clinton street on Friday evening, February 16, at 8 o'clock.

Initiation Tonight.

The Daughters of Pocahontas will hold their regular meeting this evening at 7:30. A large attendance is desired as there will be initiation of candidates and a lunch.

Raffles Is Coming.

The second series of Raffles, the Amateur Crackman will begin in next Saturday's Advocate. All who read the first stories will find the second installment full of interest.

Skating Party Postponed.

The roller skating party which expected to go to the Elite rink at Zanesville Friday evening, has been postponed until Monday evening, the party taking the 5:45 Interurban.

Macraebes Meeting.

There will be a called meeting of the Lady Macraebes at the home of Mrs. George Bowers Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. This meeting is an important one and the members are urged to be present.

New Hat Case.

Messrs. Mitchell &amp; Miracle, the up-to-date clothiers on the East Side, have just placed in the north side of their room a handsome new hat case in which is displayed all the latest styles of hats. The case was built by the Pratt-Kirk company.

Fourth Time Before Mayor.

For the fourth time since Mayor McCleary took his seat Frank Huston a well known police court character, was arraigned before him in police court on a drunk charge. The mayor assessed a fine of \$25 and costs and sent him to the county jail.

Five City Bowling League.

A little more hard work is all that is necessary to complete the bowling schedule for the five city league which was organized here a few weeks ago. There has been just a mite of friction in one of the cities, but this will be satisfactorily adjusted within a few days and the schedule will be started.

Inherits Snug Fortune.

Mrs. S. M. Hagans of this city is one of the heirs to a fortune which came to her by the death of a relative in the West. The exact amount of the fortune is not yet known, but it is said to be a snug sum. Mrs. Hagans stated that she would invest her share of the fortune in real estate in Newark and Columbus.

J. &amp; O. Employe Hurt.

J. W. Moats, who is employed on the coal chute in the B. &amp; O. yards, met with a very painful accident about noon on Thursday. He was standing on the tank of an engine, when he accidentally fell off, severely injuring his shoulder and side. Bowers &amp; Criss Bros' ambulance was called and took him to his home on Cedar street hill, where his injuries were attended to by a physician.

Found a Purse.

Giles Edilbute, a Newark man, was charged in an affidavit in police court Thursday with having unlawfully retained a pocketbook containing \$17.81, which he found and which Mrs. Mary Lile claimed belonged to her. Mrs. Lile stated to the police that she dropped the purse on Granville street while her arms were laden with numerous packages after a trip to Newark's shopping districts. Edilbute pleaded not guilty to the charge and the hearing was set for this afternoon.

Adjusting Loss by Fire.

The insurance adjusters have been in the city for several days for the purpose of adjusting the loss caused by the burning of the Swisher Bros. cigar factory, but as yet not much headway has been made. The work is slowly progressing. At present a number of workmen are engaged in packing and shipping about \$25,000 worth of tobacco to the other factories owned by the firm. It has been given out that it is the intention of the firm when they rebuild to add another story to the building. The Advocate was informed by the firm that no plans have been made as yet, and none will be until the insurance men have adjusted the loss. There has been some talk of increasing the capacity of the plant, but at present the Swisher Brothers are unable to tell what they will do.

The 25 per cent discount sale still continues on children's suits at The Great Western. 15-35w1

Perfect comfort for your feet in that \$2.00 line of shoes we are offering 10-21 THE JONES-EVANS CO.

## ABOUT PEOPLE

Mr. Harry Santee of 71 North street is in Pittsburg on business.

Mrs. Dr. S. C. More was in Columbus yesterday, the guest of friends.

Dr. C. J. Baldwin, the Granville pastor who has been in Daytona, Fla., for a month, returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. Lizzie Hill, and little Willa, was called to her home in Lancaster on account of the serious illness of her brother.

Miss Eleanor Penn of Kokomo, Ind., who has been visiting at Mt. Vernon, is in the city the guest of Mrs. F. A. Woodson of West 104th street.

Mrs. Mary E. White who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. F. L. Ferguson, and son, Prof. C. B. White, in Granville for some days, has returned home.

Mrs. Cora Walters, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Mansfield for the past week, has gone to Cleveland, where she will visit friends for a short time.

## ROBERT C. LINGAFELTER

(Continued from Page 1.)

was going to give some information to the jury regarding the signature of Robert C. Lingafelter. He starts with the signature of Thos. D. Lloyd for some unknown reason. Makes a mistake, finally finds he is reading from the wrong paper. Gentlemen, I say that you cannot take this man's evidence.

During the most eloquent plea of Attorney Owens, and his reference to the wife of the defendant, and the child, in which he spoke of the truth of her testimony, handkerchiefs came into view all over the court room, and spectators in every side of the room were brought to tears. Tears were seen to fill the eyes of both the father and mother of the defendant, when the reference was made to the effect of the verdict of the jury, upon the little boy, Cecil, the son of Robert Lingafelter. Attorney Owens' plea was most eloquent.

Mr. Owens closed his argument at 2:30 Thursday afternoon and was followed by Phil B. Smythe, who spoke for a few minutes, consuming the time allowed. The defense, Mr. Smythe was followed by Prosecuting Attorney J. R. Fitzgibbon, who was speaking at the hour of going to press.

H. H. Gould, the handwriting expert, who was on the witness stand in the Robert Lingafelter forgery trial, stated that he could not justly positively regarding the identity of any writing without the aid of his microscope. Order 3219, of Theo. Taylor, was claimed, by the witness, to be a forgery. He refused, in the attempts and under the questions of the prosecution, to pass his opinion upon any of the writing without an opportunity of examining it under the microscope.

The deposition of James Passman, who was connected with the defendant at the park, was submitted at this point, in which he stated that he had known the defendant to be in Columbus every day during the week of the Licking county fair in 1899.

Edward Williams, testified, upon being recalled, that he had received a telegram from Robert Lingafelter when he was in Harrisburg, Pa., showing that he was here at the time claimed.

After the examination of this witness the defense rested, much to the general surprise of those who have been watching the proceedings, without the defendant or either of his parents appearing on the witness stand.

In rebuttal, Prosecutor Fitzgibbon stated that he desired to read the testimony of James Passman at the Mt. Vernon trial. To this the defense objected, which objection was sustained. Mrs. Robert Lingafelter was recalled.

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called and asked what show she and her husband had attended at the High street theatre in Columbus during the Licking county fair week of 1899, but did not know. She was excused.

Accountant Webber was recalled and stated that he had never instructed Frank Elliott, the janitor at the building association, to burn the balance sheets, as testified by that witness on Wednesday.

At 3:55 the prosecution announced that the testimony in rebuttal was practically finished, although if the court would grant time to examine the testimony, a very brief examination of some witness might be found necessary. Court was therefore adjourned at 4 o'clock until 8:30 Thursday morning.

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## CRESCENT RINK

An unusually large crowd was at the Crescent Skating rink last night. The splendid floor has again been dressed with the Crescent Surfacing machine and is in fine condition.

Next Tuesday evening from 5 to 7 o'clock, the Granville Phi Gams will have the floor and to couples are expected down from Denison University. Manager Patrell deserves credit for the manner in which he is conducting the rink.

## PUBLIC SALE.

The Buehler homestead property on Union street in this city will be sold at public auction at the south steps of the court house on next Saturday, February 17, 1906, at 1:30 p. m. This is a brick residence and one of the most commodious and desirable properties in the West End. Appraised at \$5200.

CLARA BUEHLER, Administratrix.

## GAS ORDINANCE

Passed Over the Veto of the Mayor. Liquor License Lost.

Chicago, Feb. 15.—The city council at a special meeting took action on three important propositions affecting the city. An ordinance fixing the price to be paid for gas by consumers at 55 cents instead of 90 cents and \$1 as heretofore, was passed over the veto of Mayor Dunne, by a vote of 37 to 10; an ordinance placing the saloon license at \$600 instead of \$500, the present figure, was defeated, and it was also ordered that the question of voting \$75,000,000 for the purchase of the street railways for the city be submitted to the voters of the city at the next election.

## OBITUARY

## MRS. ORA HILLBRANT.

After a lingering illness of several months, Etta C. daughter of Dennis and Emily Smole, died of tuberculosis of the lungs at her home in Union Station, Licking county, Ohio, February 11, 1906, aged 37 years, 2 months and 9 days. She was married to Ora Hillbrant, October 5, 1898, to which union two children were born, the older dying in infancy, and the younger, little Emma, about eight months old, left to the care of the bereaved husband and father. Mrs. Hillbrant had made every arrangement for her decease. Being a devout Christian, having accepted Christ when a young girl, and knowing her malady was fatal longed to be released from her suffering and "to be with Christ which is far better." Besides a host of friends she leaves to mourn her death, a husband, father, two sisters and six brothers, two of whom are ministers, one in Columbus and the other in Cleveland. The funeral conducted by Pastor McCall, assisted by Pastor Horbert of the Evangelical church, Baltimore, O., was largely attended, and the remains were interred in the beautiful Granville cemetery.

## CHAS. H. WILLIAMS.

Charles Williams of Union Station, died of consumption February 12, after an illness of several months. He was the son of Thomas and Vileta Williams formerly of McKean township. Four years ago two sisters, Bessie, aged 18, and Carrie, 23, died of the same dread disease only three weeks apart. There remains of the family a brother, David C., and three sisters, Emma, Mrs. Sadie Roberts of Newark township, Mrs. Eva Louger of McKean township, besides the patients to mourn in city deaths. His was not only a family bereavement, but remains were interred by the side of his two sisters in a cemetery near Findonia.

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Wanted—Girl for general housework. Enquire 227 West Main st. 2-14dt

Wanted—Manager for branch office we wish to locate here in Newark. Address, with references, The Morris Wholesale House, Cincinnati, Ohio. 2-14dt

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Notice—If you have a house or farm to rent, sell or trade, see Miller the real estate man, 21 1-2 West Main street. 1464t

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Lost—A child's white fur collar in central or north Newark. Finder will please call Independent phone 119, or address 161 North Fourth street. 1543t

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For Rent—One five room flat in the Avalon building; steam heat; bath and all modern conveniences. Enquire Charles W. Miller, lawyer. 1463t

For Rent—Seven room modern house with bath and pantry. Old phone 757 K, or 11 1-2 East Park Place. 1463t

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Short and Wise. Thomas R. Ryan, a pioneer citizen of Chicago and a prominent merchant, who recently died, was asked to give advice to a boy's club. He wrote: "Take care of details; beware of cocktails."—New York Tribune.

Palm—Do men usually give according to their means? Paper—No, according to their meanness.

The End of the World. Of troubles that robbed E. H. Wolfe, of Bear Grove, Ia., of all usefulness, came when he began taking Electric Bitters. He writes: "Two years ago Bitters trouble caused me most suffering, which I would never have survived had I not taken Electric Bitters. They also cured me of General Debility." Sure cure for all Stomach, Liver and Kidney complaints, Blood diseases, Headache, Dizziness and Weakness or bodily decline. Price 50c. Guaranteed by Frank D. Hall, druggist.

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Friday

Feb. 16

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### Preserve the People's Protection.

The evident desire of the County Commissioners' Organization to get rid of the detailed publication of receipts and expenditures, is in itself sufficient argument in behalf of such publication. All the grafting and official frauds of various kinds recently unearthed throughout the country could never have been carried on as they were if there had been proper publicity given official acts. The counties of Ohio have in past years saved millions of dollars by the annual publication of receipts and expenditures.—Stevensville Gazette.

It is a little singular that such a step backward should be entertained for a moment by members of the present Legislature as the proposed repeal of laws requiring detailed publication of the county's receipts and expenditures. Any limitation of the means by which the people get their knowledge of the way their money is expended is an aid to graft. Remove this check to jobbery and there is scarcely a county in the state that will be free from the evils of graft and scandal in a very short period. Let not the good that is possible in the way of reforms by the present Legislature be overbalanced by the removal or limitation of the chief protection the people have now on the statute books against graft and actual plunder of the public treasury. Gentlemen of the Ohio Legislature, preserve and promote the people's protection. Do not abolish or lessen it.

Sir Thomas Lipton is making plans for another campaign to lift the cup next year. Sir Thomas is a believer in the truth of the saying that success comes with perseverance. Where will you find another man who would repeatedly construct yachts in the hope of outlasting the Yankees?

Senator Dick has not been any too friendly to railway rate regulation, to suit the administration, but the administration should understand that since the vote in Ohio last fall the senator has not taken so much interest in freight rates. He had noticed served that he is not to be hereafter so heavy a shipper of platform planks from Washington to Columbus.

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### DENOUNCED

As a Grafter is Leslie M. Shaw by the Cleveland City Clerk in Letter to Roosevelt.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 15.—Peter Witt City Clerk, has mailed the following letter to President Roosevelt: "The people of Cleveland are spending many millions of dollars in the grouping of their public buildings. The Federal building is part of this beautiful plan. There is but one material that can be fittingly used in so large an undertaking, and that is granite. Notwithstanding this it required the best ability of our Congressman, Theodore Burton, to secure granite for the Federal building. The opposition to the use of granite came from Leslie M. Shaw. I received it on good authority today that Leslie M. Shaw was the real backer of John R. Walsh, who was to furnish the sandstone. If this is true it stamps Mr. Shaw as a grafter, using his official position in order that the Government might purchase his own product."

### Blood Humors

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## PROMISE MADE

(Continued from Page 1.)

statute books, is a disgrace to the state of Ohio, and strikes all fair-minded men in that light. I suppose there will be nothing for us to do but to submit and recoup ourselves in such ways as present themselves. One way I would suggest would be to charge a fair rate for carrying baggage, as is done in Europe. There might perhaps be other places where fees could be charged."

Some of the railroads are showing a spiteful disposition just because the legislature did its best to promote travel and increase the revenues of the railroads by putting a reasonable fare within the reach of everybody. Instead of being satisfied by a factor of few. One road is threatening to cut off excursions, although a railway representative at the hearing before the house committee admitted there is profit in excursion business at less than 1-cent rates because of the full trains hauled.

Vice President Worthington of the Wabash lines east of Toledo is quoted as saying that the 2-cent rate for railroads in Ohio will militate against good service. "The 2-cent rate will be less than the railroads can afford to continue operating the present passenger trains for," said he. "It will be necessary to reduce the service so that the roads will not lose so greatly. For the past four months, according to the figures of our auditor, the Wabash has been losing \$26,000 a month. This has been under the 3-cent rate. In order not to make this loss still greater, we will simply have to reduce the passenger service to the lowest possible point and still care for the traffic. We must do this, but it will not be in retaliation for the law passed by the Ohio legislature. The roads will not retaliate. We shall simply meet the requirements of the law and maintain the best service we can under the conditions imposed."

William H. Greene, vice president of the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern, was asked if there would be any reduction of service. He said: "I do not know. Such would naturally be the case on some lines. You can not keep up an expensive service on reduced earnings, that much is certain." A dispatch from Weiston, O., says: "The Hocking Valley has begun to retaliate for the 2-cent fare law by taking off the Sunday excursion that has been running for the past three years. This will prove very inconvenient to the patrons on the belt line, as they have looked forward to this train as a necessity. The train never pulled less than seven coaches and was always crowded."

It is reported the Detroit, Toledo & Ironton has discontinued all its passenger trains except one each way per day, but it is explained that this was contemplated before the 2-cent fare law was enacted.

And now it is proposed to make a charge for baggage, such action being recommended at the monthly meeting of the Central Passenger association at Chicago this week. If they do—well, the session of the legislature is not over yet.

Among the speakers at the Lincoln banquet by Hardin county Democrats at Kenton was Lewis B. Houck, former senator from Knox county, now secretary of Governor Pattison.

In his speech Mr. Houck made significant reference to "putting on the lid," which is a vexed question in Columbus and a number of Ohio cities just now. He said it is "the duty of every mayor in Ohio to put on the lid without writing to the governor and asking him what he intends to do."

Naturally this remark caused a stir, as it was construed to be an oracle from the governor himself. This, however, Mr. Houck disclaimed in an interview next day, when he said: "The statement I made to the mayors at Kenton as to the putting on of the lid was not authorized by Governor Pattison, but was an expression of my own views of the matter, backed up by a knowledge of the governor's feelings on the subject. The governor thinks that the mayors should become acquainted with the duties of their offices and enforce the law without writing to him for advice. I would not venture this assertion unless I had certain knowledge of the governor's views."

The vote by which the house defeated the Briggs bill to give women the right to vote at local option elections was in no sense a reflection of sentiment on temperance issues, but rather indicative of sentiment on the broad subject of female suffrage. Had the bill proposed giving women the full voting franchise it would have been discussed in much the same language and the vote would have been practically the same. The women who filled two galleries during debate on the bill did not help their cause any by hissing those who spoke against the bill; if their hissing had any effect at all it was to disgust some men and fix their decision to vote against the bill. That hissing did more harm to the cause of equal suffrage in Ohio than all the speeches made against the Briggs bill, for it convinced some men that women would act that way in politics and it hardens their prejudices against extending the elective franchise to women. The Briggs bill was also known as the W. C. T. U. bill, and over 100,000 men and women in Ohio petitioned the legislature to pass it. Nevertheless 27 Republicans, 43 Democrats and one independent voted against the bill, 35 Republicans and 12 Democrats voting for the bill.

Whatever the legislature may do in

fixing a scheme for putting county officials on hard salary, it is almost as good as settled that the salary law will be so drafted that it will not apply to those now in office or who will enter upon terms to which they were elected last November.

This is the purport of an opinion given by the attorney general, Wade H. Ellis, to the subcommittee of the house committee on fees and salaries at work on a schedule of pay for county officials. According to the attorney general, a county salary law to go into immediate effect would not be constitutional.

To change the remuneration after an official enters upon his duties of pending the beginning of his term to which he is already elected would be like changing the specifications after letting a contract.

It is believed that to exempt retiring or incoming officials already elected from the operation of the bill would minimize the opposition of county officials, who are doing active and effective work against a salary law. But it would not remove this opposition entirely. A county official soon to hand over his office to another said to the writer: "I don't care if I am going out of office, I'd like to see my successor get as good as I got."

And it is this "fellow feeling" that may be expected to continue to stand in the way of getting a salary law through this legislature.

## WOULD ABOLISH THE STATE LEVY

Senator Howe Introduces His General Revenue Proposition.

### AIMED AT THE CORPORATIONS

House Defeats Bassett's Bill Permitting Women to Vote on All School Questions—Jones Local Option Measure Reported—Bills Passed and Other Doings of the Legislature.

Columbus, O., Feb. 15.—Mr. Howe introduced in the senate a taxation bill along the lines of the Vanover measure. It regulates the taxation of quasi-public service corporations, and provides a state franchise commission of three members, appointed by the governor, salary \$6,000, which commission shall value all property of such companies for taxation at its true value in money.

Senator Howe claims his measure will provide handsomely for the state sinking fund, the university fund and the general revenue fund from the receipts of a tax of 6-10 of 1 per cent, or \$6 on every \$1,000 of the value of franchises held in Ohio by the quasi-public service corporations. He expects the operation of the measure will put \$600,000,000 of taxable value upon the state tax duplicate, net the state an annual income of \$3,600,000, abolish the state levy upon county duplicates and relieve the taxpayers of the payment of \$2,800,000 in taxes.

Bills passed by senate: H. B., Mr. Woods, prescribing the forms of notice of bridge contract lettings, amended so that where the cost is less than \$200, notice may not be even bulletined; H. B., Mr. Hatfield, amending the law relative to the removal of driftwood, etc., from rivers and water courses; H. B., Mr. Roll, authorizing concrete substructures in bridges.

The senate adopted Mr. Hafner's resolution calling on the auditor, secretary of state and attorney general to report various forms of compensation they receive.

Bills introduced in senate: Mr. Mather of Summit, providing that no person shall conduct any business under a fictitious name, extreme penalty being \$500, three months in jail; Mr. Crist of Columbiana, extending to building and loan companies the laws at present regulating savings and loan associations; Mr. Sites of Fairfield, abandoning the Hocking canal bed in Lancaster to the city for street purposes; Mr. Brand of Franklin, requiring on all street cars a compartment for motormen completely closed on all sides so as to protect the motorman from wind, cold and storm.

Senator Howe is behind a measure to prevent bribery at elections. The bill requires all candidates who are elected at any election to file sworn statements with the clerk of the courts, giving amount of money he expended and stating whether he made any promises to secure votes. Conviction of false statement or violation of stipulations of the bill forfeits his office.

### Deny Women Voice.

By a vote of 62 to 51, Representative Bassett's bill extending to women the right to vote upon all questions relating to school affairs was defeated in the house.

The house adopted the resolution of Gayman of Franklin, memorializing the president of the United States to negotiate a treaty with Great Britain for the preservation of Niagara Falls. Two-thirds instead of a majority vote shall be required for the incorporation of a village, according to the provisions of the Corlett bill passed by the house.

Representative Harper's measure to prevent hazing in educational institutions, and to provide for the punishment of the hazers and the officers of the school if delinquent, was passed by the house. Other bills passed by the house were: H. B., Mr. Stockwell, compelling boards of education having sinking fund commissions to offer all

for purchase; H. B., Mr. Thomas, permitting the attachment of extra-municipal territory to voting precincts for the purpose of securing the required quota of 50 electors, also permitting the attachment of such territory to townships outside of municipalities; H. B., Mr. Reynolds, requiring railway companies to provide for self-cleaning ash pan attachments to steam locomotives by January 1, 1907; H. B., Mr. Shankland, authorizing township trustees to levy a tax to compensate private companies or associations for maintaining a free public library; H. B., Roll of Cuyahoga, authorizing villages to levy taxes to supply deficiencies in electric light and water works plant fund owned by the village.

The Brannock-Jones local option bill was reported to the house from the temperance committee, and it was made a special order for Feb. 22.

### Cattle Tick.

Washington, Feb. 15.—A number of representative southern men called on Secretary Wilson of the department of agriculture and discussed with him the subject of the cattle tick, which is said to breed the Texas fever. They asked the secretary to assist them in eradicating the tick by sending to the southern states an expert to study the length of time the tick will live in ground not pastured. The secretary promised his hearty co-operation.



Mrs. Jacklin of Boston, Mass., Recommends Father John's Medicine for Coughs and Colds.

"I will gladly permit the use of my name in recommendation of Father John's Medicine. Nothing equals it for coughs and colds." (Signed) Mrs. W. L. Jacklin, 33 Westminster street, Boston, Mass.

Mrs. Flora Clark of Connellsville, Pa., says: "After a severe cough which lingered a year, no other medicine helping me, I have been cured by Father John's Medicine." Sold in Newark at City Drug Store.

## CUSPIDORS MUST BE PLACED IN CARS

State Health Board Adopts Rule Which Will Be Rigidly Enforced.

Columbus, Feb. 15.—The state board of health has adopted a rule requiring companies owning or operating steam or electric cars, not confined wholly within one municipality, to provide cuspidors and declaring it dangerous to public health to expectorate upon the floor or wall of any such car, except in properly provided receptacles therefore.

## AT PALACE RINK

Big Crowd Was Present Last Night. Many Turned Away—Several Prizes Awarded.

The Palace Rink enjoyed the largest patronage in its history, on the occasion of the grand masquerade last night, 1000 people passing through the doors. The galleries and surface were filled to overflowing. Many were turned away, and during the evening it became necessary to rope off a portion of the surface where spectators might stand. Despite the crowd perfect order was maintained and not one unpleasant incident marred the enjoyment of the evening.

At 9 o'clock skaters in costume unmasked and the prizes were awarded by six judges composed of ladies and gentlemen selected from the audience. The gentlemen's prize was awarded to Mr. Jack Leach of Newark, and the lady's prize to Miss Maude Somers.

A feature of the occasion was the exhibition of loney skating given by Mr. Clyde Webster of Newark, who performed many difficult feats on skates. Mr. Weber is a remarkably clever and graceful skater and won the admiration of all.

### Mother Gray's Appeal to Women

If you will send us your name and address we will mail you FREE a package of Mother Gray's Anionin-leaf, a certain pleasant herb for Women's Ills. It is a safe monthly regulator and never fails. If you have pains in the back, urinary bladder or kidney trouble, use this pleasant union of Anionin herbs, roots and leaves. All Druggists sell it. Write to Mother Gray Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

## WOMEN'S MEETING

Will be Held in Central Church of Christ Next Sunday—All the Ladies are Invited.

Next Sunday afternoon at three o'clock, a woman's meeting will be held in the Central Church of Christ. The large chorus will sing, and there will be special music, including a solo by Miss Ruth Hall, who leads the singing in the evangelistic meetings now in progress, and a selection by a male quartet. The pastor, H. Newton Miller, will speak on the subject, "The Queen Upon Her Throne." The adm will be to make the entire meeting helpful and inspiring. All ladies are cordially invited to attend. The invitation includes girls over 16 years of age. The time of the meeting will make it possible for ladies of other churches not having service at that time to attend, and all such will be made welcome. Come yourself, tell others about it, and bring them with you. Come.

V. Raymond Nold, organist and choirmaster, Trinity church, teacher of piano and organ playing and singing. Residence 48 East Church street. Studio in Trinity Parish Parish House. 2-1-1m.

## OPERATION

Necessary to Save Dr. Foster's Life—Patient is in Serious Condition at the Hospital.

At the City Hospital Wednesday afternoon an operation was performed on Dr. C. A. Foster, who was seized with an acute attack of appendicitis Tuesday. The operation was successful and the patient rallied nicely. Dr. J. A. Mitchell, the attending surgeon, stated that Dr. Foster withstood the operation remarkably well, but that the outcome of the operation could not be positively known for 48 hours more. There was a rupture of the appendix and this makes aseptic poisoning probable. It was a dangerous case, where an operation was the only possible chance for recovery.

Dr. Foster's many friends throughout the city will regret to learn of his serious illness and will join in wishing him a speedy recovery. He was resting comfortably at the hospital Thursday afternoon.

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## FEDERATED CLUBS

Planning Series of Lectures to be Given by Prof. Zeublin on Civic Improvement.

The Federated Club of Newark, following up the line of work pursued by the Review Club for the past two years, and assisted by a number of prominent citizens, are planning a series of lectures to be given by Prof. Charles Zeublin on the subject of Civic Improvement. Prof. Zeublin holds the chair of Sociology in the Chicago university and is one of the most prominent lecturers in the country on the subject, being in great demand from the most distant sections. It is hoped to arouse an interest in civic improvement in Newark and that some practical results may develop in our own city. The lectures will be illustrated by views taken by Prof. Zeublin and many of them exquisitely colored by Mrs. Zeublin of this city. Prof. Zeublin is a grandson of Judge Charles Pollett and known to many of the citizens of Newark.

### DEEDS, NOT WORDS.

Newark People Have Absolute Proof of Deeds at Home.

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Mr. C. A. Bliss, President Bliss College. Dear Mr. Bliss—You are to be congratulated on securing the exclusive right to teach CHARTIERS Shorthand in your city. Last Friday the Smith Premier Typewriter Co. offered a prize to the student of our school who would write in shorthand a letter dictated by their manager, transcribing same, and producing the most perfect copy on the machine. This test included students of PITMAN, GREGG AND CHARTIER. Several of the students have studied PITMAN and GREGG six months or longer. Miss Foley, a CHARTIER student, who had studied the system but six weeks, won the prize. While Miss Foley is a clever girl, we consider some of the Pitman and Gregg students just as brilliant, so we feel justified in giving CHARTIER Shorthand credit for this wonderful feat. The aforesaid young lady was placed yesterday with the law firm of Bartholomew & Hemrick, one of the leading law firms of the city.

Wishing you the best of success, which we know must follow, we are, most sincerely yours, CENTRAL BUSINESS COLLEGE, F. W. Chase, Manager.

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This word of advice from us and a little forethought on your part will save you considerable money.

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Newark's baseball team is at last in the hands of people who will see that the fans get the best there is going.

The American league officials have announced the official schedule for this season. Chicago and St. Louis get all the Sunday dates.

Manager Bates shows the right spirit when he comes out and gives the fans all the news he has at hand. A former life-wide player, after looking over the list of pitchers signed by the Newark club, remarked that they did not look any too good to him. The man is an experienced player and should know. Little of Mr. Vernon was considered good last year. The others are not known to the local fans. Regarding Peaches Moore the player said, "Well, I'm from Missouri."

That idea of the Newark management that Bert Blue could be secured is a joke. Columbus may sign three catchers, but when they are up for trial, Blue will shine brighter than the rest. No chance for Newark.

Half of Forfeit Paid. The secretary-treasurer of the new baseball company has forwarded to President Morton one half of the forfeit which is provided for in the constitution adopted at the Zaneville meeting. This forfeit is \$500 and is posted as a guarantee that the Newark club will finish the season according to the schedule made out.

# GRANVILLE HIGH WANTS GAME HERE

Claims a Team as Good as Newark High's Five and Wants to Prove It.

The Granville High school basketball team wants a game with Newark. The Granville team and one would think from the tone of the following letter that the Granville lads have an idea that they can defeat the team senior. If they claim a team as good as Newark's lads, they are entitled to a game in the schedule of the Newark team is such that a game can be played. The letter follows:

Sporting Editor, The Advocate, Newark, O. Dear Sir:—In view of the fact that the basketball team of Newark High has not been defeated by a High school team this year, and does not expect to be, Granville High has been desirous of securing a game with them. Comparative scores with various Dayton teams would indicate that

the two teams are in about the same class, but Newark High has persistently refused to arrange a game. We would like to play Newark in the Denison Gym, and are willing to give a return game, either of these to be played at any time convenient for Newark. Perhaps the determination to win all the high school games this year may account for their oversight of Granville, since as one Newark player stated it, "I would not look well for a big high school to be defeated by a small one so close at home." Very sincerely,

Member Granville High Basketball Team

# RAFFLES IS COMING BACK TO NEWARK

Raffles is coming back! This will be good news to the many people who enjoyed his recent visit to Newark.

Next Saturday, February 17, the Advocate will begin publication of the second series of stories by E. W. Hornum, telling about Raffles, the famous crack-smann. This series will give adventures of five new adventures of the gentleman burglar, the stories being illustrated by Parker. Number one of the new series is "The Fate of Faustina." Be sure to read this story in next Saturday's Advocate.

# BOWLING TONIGHT

The "Stewarts" bowling team of Columbus will roll a three game ten-pin contest on the Music Hall alleys tonight at 7:30, with the Music Hall Trojans.

The Stewarts are up among the top notches of the bowling game in the Capital city, their team consisting of such well known players as Jack Reed, Jack Sells, Myers, Ball and Zimpher. They represent the big house furnishing store of Stewart Bros. of Columbus, and that firm has no reason to be ashamed of the team.

The Music Hall Trojans have recently undergone a reorganization, and now consist of the following players: Armstrong, captain, Schlegel, H. Jones, F. Jones, Long and Tracy.

# SHIP SUBSIDY GOES THROUGH

Senate Passes the Mooted Measure After Prolonged Debate.

## CREATES NAVAL RESERVE

Aggregate Compensation for Mail Lines About Three Million Dollars Annually—House Passes the Fertilization Appropriation Bill—Cryan's Philippine Views in the Record.

Washington, Feb. 13.—In the senate committee on interstate commerce the line between the faction which advocates the passage of the house bill and the faction contending for the court review feature has been drawn, and all thought of compromise has been abandoned. Nearly a hundred amendments to the house bill are pending before the committee, and nearly a score of these bear on the judicial review of orders made by the interstate commerce commission. It is not improbable that both factions may be willing to transfer the contest to the floor of the senate, and that no roll call will be had in the committee.

After prolonged debate the senate passed the subsidy shipping bill by a vote of 23 to 27. All the votes for the bill were by Republican senators, and five Republicans voted with the Democrats in opposition. Burdett, Dilliver, La Follette, Spooner and Warner. The vote on the bill was preceded by action on a number of amendments, and this by a prolonged debate. Many important amendments were accepted, but only in one case was a modification agreed to that was not in accordance with the wishes of the managers of the bill. The exception was an amendment offered by Mr. Spooner eliminating the provision giving half pay to members of the naval reserve who have served less than six months. The bill establishes thirteen new contract mail lines and increases the subvention to the Oceanic line, running from the Pacific coast to Australia. Of the ten new lines, three leave Atlantic coast ports, one running to Brazil, one to Uruguay and Argentina, and one to South Africa; six from ports on the Gulf of Mexico, embracing one to Brazil, one to Cuba, one to Mexico, and three to Central America and the Isthmus of Panama; four from Pacific coast ports, embracing two to Japan, China and the Philippines direct, one to Japan, China and the Philippines via Hawaii, and one to Mexico, Central America and Panama.

The bill grants a subvention at the rate of \$3 per gross ton per year to cargo vessels engaged in the foreign trade of the United States, and at the rate of \$5.50 per ton to vessels engaged in the Philippine trade, the Philippine coastwise law being postponed until 1909. Another feature of the bill is that creating a naval reserve of 10,000 officers and men, who are to receive retainers after the British practice. Vessels receiving subsidies are requested to carry a certain proportion of naval reserve men among their crews. The aggregate compensation for mail lines is about \$2,000,000 annually. No steam vessel of less than 1,000 tons is to receive aid under the bill.

Bryan's Letter in Record. Washington, Feb. 13.—Incident to the passage of the fortifications appropriations bill, which was accomplished by the house, a lively debate was kept up throughout, involving the difference between the Republican and Democratic policy with reference to the Philippines, and also the difference between army and navy officers as to the place where a naval station and fortifications shall be established in the archipelago. The minority took some pains to make plain the position of Mr. Bryan in his campaign for the ratification of the Paris treaty of peace, that Mr. Bryan wanted first to acquire the Philippines and then give them inhabitants freedom. This was accomplished finally by having placed in the record a letter written by Mr. Bryan some time ago on the subject.

If it is a loose leaf ledger you are looking for call and see the one manufactured at the Advocate Bindery, if

WOMEN STORM CAPITOL. Washington, Feb. 15.—Fifty delegates, who attended the recent national Women's suffrage convention in Baltimore, stormed the capitol today and held several rounds of ammunition at the House committee on judiciary. Only five of the 18 members were present. "I came to enlighten the committee," declared Mrs. Blundell, of Philadelphia, "and to educate you men."

"We ask that we be allowed to hold in our hands that authority which shall put us above the suppliant," was the substance of the plea of Mrs. Harriet Eizer of Washington.

No Wonder. Governor (at the consul's party)—I remember your face perfectly, sir, but your name for the moment has escaped me.

Stranger—I am delighted to meet you again, your excellency. My name is Ivan Petrovich Swerevskiski—Somerville Journal.

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# WEDDINGS.

## MR. S. F. BERRY WINS A MT. VERNON BRIDE

Wedding of Popular Newark Young Man and Miss Frances Claypool Takes Place.

Mr. Shelby Fleming Berry, a well known and popular employee of the Holophane Glass Company of the East End, this city, and Miss Frances Marie Claypool of Mt. Vernon, were married Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Millard Claypool.

The ceremony was performed beneath a bower of evergreen by the Rev. Charles Gallimore of Gay street M. E. church. The bride and groom were attended by Miss Effie Winder of Mt. Vernon, and Mr. Bernard D. Graham of this city. The bride looked charming in a gown of white etamine over white silk and carried earrings, while the maid of honor wore a gown of white organdie. The house presented a very artistic appearance being decorated in evergreen and palms. After the wedding ceremony a very elaborate wedding dinner was served. Those seated at the bride's table were Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Berry, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Claypool, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Wintermute, grandparents of the bride, Miss Effie Winder and Mr. B. D. Graham. The bride and groom were recipients of many useful and valuable presents.

The out of town guests were Mrs. C. E. Griffith and daughter Gladys of Philadelphia, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Fleming, Mrs. Jordan Berry and Bernard D. and Leonard Graham all of this city. After a short visit at the home of the groom's sister, Mrs. H. G. Stuller in Dresden, O., Mr. and Mrs. Berry will be at home after March 1, at 16 Penney avenue, this city.

TAYLOR-GARDNER. At 7 o'clock Wednesday evening, Rev. L. C. Sparks united in wedlock Mr. Allen Taylor and Miss Mamie Gardner, the ceremony taking place at the parsonage on North Fifth street. Mr. Taylor is a prominent farmer residing near Bladensburg. O. His bride is the charming daughter of Mrs. S. A. Gardner of Woods avenue. After the wedding ceremony dinner was served at the bride's home. The happy couple will reside at Bladensburg.

Galveston's Sea Wall. Makes life now as safe in that city as on the higher uplands. E. W. Goodloe, who resides on Dutton st., in Waco, Tex., needs no sea wall for safety. He writes: "I have used Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption the past five years and it keeps me well and safe. Before that time I had a cough which for years had been growing worse. Now it's gone." Cures chronic Coughs, La Grippe, Croup, Whooping Cough and prevents Pneumonia. Pleasant to take. Every bottle guaranteed at F. D. Hall's drug store. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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# BASKET BALL IS IN GRAVE DANGER

INTEREST IN THE GAME IS ON THE WANE CLAIMS ENTHUSIAST LAST ON BASKETBALL.

Too Many Fouls Called by Officials Makes Game Slow and Uninteresting.

"The interest in basketball is on the wane," said a prominent basketball enthusiast. "Unless changes are made in the rules covering the calling of fouls the game will soon go the way of most indoor sports. Altogether too many fouls are called in nearly all the games played today."

"References in intercollegiate games are generally teachers or school officials, who will permit nothing that borders on roughness, and fouls are called with such frequency that the game becomes slow and uninteresting. I have attended games in which between 40 and 50 fouls were called and the spectators simply groaned their displeasure."

"The difference in the rules of the game as played in the east and west is another harmful feature. Important intercollegiate contests are marred by the calling of fouls. The eastern style of roughing it up is contrary to the rules laid down by the western rules committee and unless an official is conversant with the two styles of play he will always give the easterners the short end of the decisions."

"Uniform playing rules and fewer rules for calling fouls would add to the interest of the game. The contests would become livelier, there would be fewer charges of crookedness against officials who called fouls and the game would soon regain for its prestige as an indoor sport."

# SCENT RISING OF CHINESE

Army Officers Predict Another Outbreak at an Early Date.

## CLAIM TRUTH IS WITHHELD

Present Movement is for the Purpose of Establishing a New Dynasty, and Not to Oust Foreigners, According to Former Minister Conger—Will Endanger All Outside Interests.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 15.—With other army officers here, Major C. A. Devol, general superintendent of the transport service in this city, shares the apprehension of their fellow officers in the far east.

Major Devol said: "The awakening of China is here. There were the same rumblings heard previous to the late Boxer outbreak. Every army officer expects trouble in China. An officer who arrived here from Washington on his way to China said that he knew the war department had grave news from China, but was not making it public." The transport Meads is now on her way to Manila loaded with troops. The Warren and Crook lie here ready to go into commission whenever orders come from Washington to get them ready.

Former Minister Edward Conger, for many years stationed at Peking, in an interview at Pasadena, said: "I am satisfied that serious trouble will come, but do not expect that it will be directed especially against the United States, but will be against the reigning Manchu dynasty. The Manchurians are insignificant in numbers and the present uprising is for the purpose of establishing a new dynasty and not to oust foreigners."

"The most violent disturbances will be in the southern provinces and will endanger all foreign interests. Americans within the zone of the rebellion are liable to be hurt before they can get out, and that is why the United States should let China know that it will not tolerate for an instant anything inimical to the interests of its citizens."

"If the Chinese are impressed that we are on the alert and that we mean business our interests will be secure. If China is permitted to think it can ignore our interests, something terrible will happen. The trouble now will be a great struggle within the empire—a battle of popular majority against the dynastic minority. It has been brewing for many years, and has now apparently reached a climax."

ARMS FOR CHINA. Yarkhand, Chinese Turkestan, Feb. 15.—The consignment of arms from Germany, bound to China, seized by the custom house authorities, will now be handed over to the Chinese government. The consignment consisted of two cannon, 1,000 carbines, 2,000 shells, 1,100,000 cartridges. Two Chinese officials of high rank arrived here to receive the war materials.

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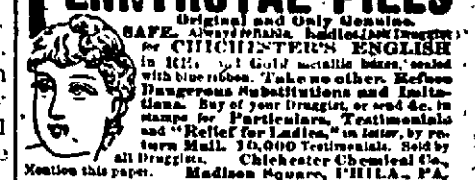
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## The New 1906 Ladies Suits Are In

Fashion has made many changes in the styles for the coming season and the new suits are very interesting on this account. They show better than we can tell of the various changes of the short length coats—the new sleeves, and the latest shades in dress fabrics. The store is more interesting at this time of the year than any other. The new styles, new colors and new lines in all the departments are now being shown and this makes a trip just to see worth the time.

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THOSE WHO SUBSCRIBED TO THE LOAR FUND REQUESTED TO SEND CHECKS.

Mrs. Loar Will Have Possession of Her New Home April 1—Money Well Invested.

Mr. J. H. Rogers of Hanover, one of the committee which used the funds collected for the benefit of Mrs. Homer Loar in the purchase of a home, was in Newark Thursday looking after a number of unpaid subscriptions. Mr. Rogers says the people of Hanover gave over \$100 to the fund. As soon as all the contributions are collected the committee will make an itemized statement for publication in this paper.

The sum of \$500 was paid for the Hanover property and since its purchase Mrs. Loar has been offered more than that amount for it. Probably over \$100 will be left after paying for the property and this will be given to Mrs. Loar in cash or in furnishings or provisions as the committee thinks best. The transfer of the property was made in the Licking county court house this week without cost to Mrs. Loar.

The Loar family will not have possession of their little home until April 1, but in the meantime Mrs. Loar is receiving rent on the property.

Mrs. Loar is very grateful to the people who contributed to the fund which has been carefully and wisely invested for her and her children. Those who have not yet paid their subscriptions are requested to mail checks to J. M. Phillips, manager of the Newark Real Estate and Improvement company, or send the money to the Advocate office. It will then be handed to the Hanover committee.

Gloves, caps and underwear come in under the title of discount in the sale at the Great Western. 15-3aw1

## In Self Defense

Major Hamm, editor and manager of the Constitutional, Eminence, Ky., when he was fiercely attacked, four years ago, by Pills, bought a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve of which he says: "It cured me in ten days and no trouble since." Quickest healer of Burns, Sores, Cuts and Wounds. 25c at F. D. Hall's drug store.

## COURT HOUSE NEWS.

## Transcript Filed.

A transcript from the civil docket of Justice Atcherley in the case of G. T. Laur against O. P. Lucas, has been filed with the clerk of the court.

## Auditorium License.

In the case of the City of Newark vs. the Trustees of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Memorial Hall, and the management of the Auditorium to recover \$75 license, the defendants failed to appear and judgment was taken by default on Wednesday. Thursday Judge Jonathan Rees, on behalf of the defendants, gave notice of appeal and furnished an appeal bond with W. A. Robbins as surety, and the case was appealed to the Common Pleas court. The amount of bond required was \$175.

## Real Estate Transfers.

The Tallmadge Realty Company to David Gault, inlots 165 and 166 in the Tallmadge Place addition to Newark, \$400.

The Tallmadge Realty Company to Eliza A. Coon, inlot 164 in the Tallmadge Place addition to Newark, \$195.

## Marriage Licenses.

Allen Taylor, Bladensburg; Mamie F. Gardner, Newark.

## Court House Items.

Frank P. Connell, as administrator of the estate of Wilhelmina Binder, deceased, of this city, has filed his inventory and appraisement, and has also filed his final account.

Charles Diebolt, guardian of Leo and Emma Diebolt, has filed his second account.

Jonathan Reese has filed his final account as guardian of Hursey R. Eddy.

## CENTENNIAL.

Mr. Franklin Morgan is on the sick list with pneumonia.

Mr. Henry Koontz and wife of St. Louisville visited with William Riley Sunday.

Miss Belle Winee is suffering with an attack of pneumonia and indigestion.

Miss Fern Riley spent Sunday with Robert Riley of St. Louisville.

Mr. Walter Lamson and family of Utica spent Sunday with David Erwin, and wife.

The question for discussion at the literary society Friday evening is, "Resolved, That pride and ambition have caused more human misery than ignorance and superstition." Affirmative, J. R. Hass, A. P. Riley, J. F. Riley; negative, G. M. Koontz, O. C. Hoar, C. G. Haas. Prof. Charles Roberts of Utica, will furnish the music for the society.

## WHAT'S GOING ON IN BUCKEYEDOM

CHURCH DRILLS OIL WELL AND RAISES MONEY TO PAY ITS DEBT.

Stewart Guilty of Bigamy—Ohio Girls Lose—Zanesville Girl's Tragic Death—Holden's Son Dies.

Lima, O., Feb. 15.—By the drilling of an oil well in the rear of the church, the Epworth M. E. congregation will be able to raise the church debt and also supply the house of worship with gas. A few months ago the ordinance declaring it illegal to sink oil wells within the city limits was declared invalid, and since then many wells have been put down by individuals and manufacturing concerns on their rear lots.

Impure Spices Alleged. Columbus, O., Feb. 15.—Food Commissioner Ankeney is preparing to institute a war against ground spice manufacturers who supply the Ohio retail trade. He has been hunting for the evidence several months, and says he has found gross adulterations. The charge of adulteration extends to nearly if not all of the various ground spices so far examined, though not to all brands on the market.

Guilty of Bigamy. Mansfield, O., Feb. 15.—Charles Stewart, a Shelby man, who was brought back from Fort Wayne last week on a charge of bigamy, was sentenced by Judge Dirlam to the reformatory. Stewart having pleaded guilty. His counsel explained that Stewart's first wife was 20 years his senior, and that he heard she had secured a divorce at Wellsville, whereupon he married Miss Coulter of Shelby last fall.

Ohio Girls Lose. Richmond, Ind., Feb. 15.—Misses Trester, Cochran and Fenimore, representing Earlham college of this city, defeated in debate the Misses Simpson, Fulton and Taylor, representing Western Female college of Oxford, O. The question was, "Resolved, that the Chinese should be admitted to this country on the same terms as other foreigners." Earlham had the affirmative.

President Can Not Come. Washington, Feb. 15.—Representative Taylor and H. M. Daugherty of Columbus asked the president to attend the ceremony next May incident to the dedication of a memorial arch to the late President McKinley, to be erected in front of the state house in Columbus. The president expressed regret that he would be unable to accept the invitation.

Holden Dead. Cleveland, O., Feb. 15.—L. Dean Holden, son of L. E. Holden, principal owner of the Cleveland Plain Dealer, died after an illness of several weeks. Mr. Holden was about 35 years of age. He was recently operated on for appendicitis, and following the operation typhoid fever developed.

Died in the South. Kenton, O., Feb. 15.—Word was received here of the death of Rev. J. C. Roe at Daytona, Fla., where he had been sojourning for his health. He was formerly a prominent United Presbyterian minister of this city. His wife was once a resident of Columbus.

Overdose of Laudanum. Columbus, O., Feb. 15.—Miss Dolly Love, 22, died at a hospital from an overdose of laudanum. The girl was found unconscious in a hotel, whither a companion had taken her after a night of carousal. The girl's family came here from Zanesville, O.

Admitted the Charge. Lima, O., Feb. 15.—L. W. Allen was arrested on five grand jury indictments, charging him with having for years "padded" the payrolls of the city, when an official. He entered a plea of guilty when arraigned, and was released with a fine of \$150.

After Telephones. Sandusky, O., Feb. 15.—A Toledo syndicate headed by J. S. Bradley, and said to be backed by the Busch, St. Louis, syndicate, acquires control of the Sandusky Telephone company. Other Ohio independent companies are to be bought up.

Struck by Train. Wellston, O., Feb. 15.—Elmer Leach of Jackson, 61, was killed by a train while picking up coal in the yards. Ten cars passed over his body. Leach leaves a widow and ten children. The accident occurred within 300 feet of his home.

Buckeye Lake Leases. Columbus, Feb. 15.—C. E. Smith, Albert Sartain, Arthur L. Stewart and W. M. Fuller, all of Columbus, were awarded leases along Buckeye Lake in Fairfield county, Wednesday by the state board of public works. The ground will be used for cottage purposes.

Delaware Bonds Sold. Delaware, Feb. 15.—Delaware county 4 per cent bonds to the amount of \$100,000 were sold by the county commissioners at auction.

Inspected by Mr. Schaus. Columbus, Feb. 15.—Columbus lodge No. 20, F. & A. M., was inspected Tuesday night by Grand Master Louis P. Schaus of Newark, O. A large number witnessed the conferring of degrees and listened attentively to Mr. Schaus' annual lecture.

## Special Bargains for Friday and Saturday

Our every day bargains bring the shopping public to us. We have a larger list of Bargains for Friday and Saturday than at any time this year, as we have just closed our inventory and have thrown out all broken lines, and have made startling prices in order TO MOVE THEM AT ONCE. WE NEED THE ROOM AND MUST HAVE IT AT ONCE. Below are only a few items to show a sample of the hundreds of such Bargains.

Gloak Department.	FUR DEPARTMENT	Sample Line
<b>Ladies' Suits.</b>		<b>Ladies' Silk Waists</b>
25 Ladies' Suits in plain colors and novelty weaves that sold up to \$15.00 to close	We have 150 Ladies' long fur scarfs that we bought late at a sacrifice to the furrier and we will give our patrons a chance to secure a handsome fur for almost nothing. Ask to see our specials at	That are worth up to \$4.98 to close at These must go at once.
<b>\$5.00</b>		<b>\$1.50</b>
<b>Ladies' Coats.</b>		<b>Underwear Department.</b>
All ladies' coats 1/2 Price		Ladies' 69c ribbed union suits go at
<b>Ladies' Skirts.</b>		Ladies' vests and drawers, lamb fleeced, 50 cent values to go at
In novelty and plain colors and worth up to \$6.98 to go at	<b>\$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.95</b>	Childrens union suits 25c value to go at
<b>\$3.95</b>	They are worth more than double	Ladies' hose, fast black ribbed 19c value to go at per pair
		<b>10c</b>

## MEYER &amp; LINDORF.

## SHOE CLEARANCE SALE

A good sale at a good time. Snow and rain and slushy streets wear out Shoes as nothing else can. Many people, who expected to get through the Winter with their Old Shoes, have found that they can't do it. They will welcome this sale. Our Shoe Sales have never yet failed to attract buyers. People know that, when we announce a bargain, it will be a bargain.

Because it is nearing the end of the season, manufacturers and jobbers are clearing up, and we bought Shoes at our own prices. We are also, closing out our own stock at even lower prices than ever before. Come today or tomorrow, but come soon, bring the children; bring the family.

## SEYMOUR &amp; REXROTH Solid hoes &amp; Reliable rubbers

WE MEASURE THE FEET AND DON'T GUESS AT THE SIZE.

During his remarks he complimented the officers and members on their efficient work and said that he was well pleased with the condition of the lodge. Edgar H. Archer, lecturer for the Fourth District was also present.

New Trial for Allen White. Mt. Vernon, Feb. 15.—Judge Coyer has set aside the verdict of the jury in the case of Allen White of Lancaster, recently convicted here for horse stealing. The court held that there was probable error, but stated that he does not doubt White's guilt. The defendant's bond was increased to \$1000. A new trial will be held in April.

Robbed While Uncoupling Cars. Delaware, Feb. 15.—J. Hebeckatt, a Hocking Valley freight brakeman, was held up in a bold manner in the west end of town and robbed of \$3.80 all the money he had. The brakeman was uncoupling a car, when two men pointed a gun at him and made him turn over his money.

Proposed Light Plant. Mt. Vernon, Feb. 15.—The city council is considering the question of establishing a municipal electric lighting plant. A resolution ordering a special election on the question has been introduced.

Poison Draught Fatal. Coshocton, Feb. 15.—Despondent on account of family troubles, Barney Heflinger a farmer, aged 50, swallowed a copious draught of iodide of potassium. Heflinger at first refused to call a physician, but later, when in the midst of agony, changed his mind. He died, however, before the physician could reach him.

Our special demonstration of Oriental Rugs will continue a few days longer. Mr. S. Moradian, a native rug weaver, will assist our sales force in this department.

William Sefton, a photographer at Washington City, blew out his brains after attempting to kill Miss Josephine Rieker. Disappointed love.

Rebel Hottentots ambushed a German patrol near Sendoron. German Southwest Africa, and killed Lieutenant Bender and six troopers.

By a practically unanimous vote, the Kentucky house of representatives passed a bill prohibiting pool rooms and fixing the penalty of a fine of from \$1,000 to \$5,000 daily.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo Lucas County, ss. Frank J. Cheney takes oath that he is the special partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1905. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public. Sold by all Druggists, etc. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

## House Cleaning

Every good house keeper cleans house thoroughly once or twice a year. We do it twice a year.

We are doing it now. We are making room for spring stock and sacrificing all odds and ends.

83 pairs of Ladies \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00 Kid Shoes at	<b>\$2.48</b>
62 pairs of Ladies \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 Kid and Pat. Leather shoes at	<b>98c</b>
114 pairs of Misses Kid and Calf Skin \$1.25 and \$1.50 shoes at	<b>98c</b>
67 pairs of Boys \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2 kid and box calf shoes, sizes 9 to 2 at	<b>98c</b>

25% Discount on all Warm Lined Goods.

Advance Spring Styles on Sale.

## THE KING CO.

## GROCERIES

Specials for Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 15-16-17

8 lb Bulk Starch	25c
8 Bars Lenox Soap	25c
Corn—per can	5c
Syrup—per can	5c
25 lbs. Granulated Sugar	\$1.25
60c Tea—per lb.	40c
Rice—per lb.	5c
Prunes—per lb.	5c
Bulk Coffee—per lb.	15c
Clothes Line Prop—each	15c
4 qt. Soup Beans	25c
Good Flour—small sack	55c

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